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Sir:

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application on April 17, 2001. The Examiner returned the initialed PTO-1449, but only initialed the U.S. Document. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed PTO-1449 in which all of the references have been initialed. For your convenience, a copy of the partially initialed PTO-1449 filed April 17, 2001 is attached herewith. Japanese references (7-7162 and 6-95099) submitted with the IDS on April 17, 2001 are deemed to be considered by the Examiner.

Additionally, Applicant hereby clarifies that non-elected claims 6-18, 22-26 and 30 should be deemed cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to file these claims in a continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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